

SUICIDE ENDS DRIVE WITH WOUNDED GIRL

Man Turns Pistol on Her at Door of Hospital—Had Shot Her Father.

KILLS HIMSELF QUICKLY

Confused Denial Adds Mystery to Tragic Journey of New Jersey Pair.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

TRENTON, Oct. 7.—Driven in a taxicab from Cookstown, N. J., to Morrisville, Pa., and then to Mercy Hospital, this city, with two bullet wounds in her abdomen, Mrs. Florence Mathews of Cookstown, was shot in the head a third time today as she was about to be taken into the hospital. Her assailant, Charles M. Shinn, a weaver of Mount Holly, then turned his pistol on himself and died soon afterward in the hospital.

Investigation disclosed that early in the day James Mathews, father of the young woman, was shot and seriously wounded.

Samuel Goodrich, who drives a jitney at Wrightstown and lives in this city, said he was engaged by Shinn at Wrightstown this morning to drive his wife from Cookstown to Trenton. Arriving at Cookstown, Goodrich says, Shinn directed him to drive down the road and return. He did so and as he returned Shinn was assisting a young woman from the house.

"Give us a lift," was the request made by Shinn, and in response Goodrich helped place the young woman in the machine. Upon arriving at White Horse Shinn changed his plans and directed Goodrich to drive to the office of Dr. Arthur Wareham in Morrisville, Pa. Dr. Wareham, upon learning the nature of the injuries to the young woman, directed that she be taken at once to a hospital.

Recrossing the Delaware River Shinn drove to Mercy Hospital. When within a few feet of the front door Goodrich says he heard Shinn remark:

"Well, this gun has cost me a lot today and I might as well make a good job of it."

Two shots followed in quick succession. One bullet entered the head of the woman in the taxicab and came out near the eye. The other lodged in Shinn's head with fatal effect.

The police version of the affair to-night is that Joseph Mathews of Mount Holly, husband of Shinn's victim, went to war, leaving his young bride. In the absence of the young soldier, now only 22 years old, Mrs. Mathews was with Shinn, with whom the police say she contracted a bigamous marriage.

Upon the return of young Mathews the wife went to live with him again in Mount Holly. Mathews brought her from Mount Holly to his father's home in Cookstown this morning and there the shooting of the elder Mathews and his daughter took place.

Mrs. Mathews to-night was reported dying.

PRINCETON MEN PLAN GREAT CHICAGO RALLY

Expect Record Alumni Group at Football Game.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 7.—The biggest gathering of Princeton alumni ever held outside of Princeton is planned by the National Alumni Association of Princeton to take place in Chicago the day

preceding and the day of the Princeton-Chicago football game, October 28. President John Grier Hibben will address the convention and there will be short speeches by members of the faculty and the board of trustees, and officers and members of the Graduate Council. A banquet will follow.

Saturday the alumni will march en masse to the football game at Stagg Field.

The Pennsylvania will operate a special train to run from New York to Chicago and return to accommodate alumni in the East and also to transport members of the Princeton football squad and undergraduates.

WHITE FORCES DEFEAT REDS.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 7 (Associated Press).—Red forces which met White troops in battle on the Spassk front October 5 are reported to have been defeated.

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